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BRYANT RECEIVES ROTC AWARD

CHARLESTON -- Anthony Bryant, son of David and Catherine Bryant of Matteson, received the College of Applied Sciences Dean's Award at Eastern Illinois University's Army Reserve Officers' Training Corp (ROTC) Commissioning and Awards Ceremony April 27.

The award is given annually to a cadet who has demonstrated outstanding qualities of leadership, moral character, discipline and citizenship and who possesses a high degree of aptitude for military science.

Established in 1980, EIU's ROTC program offers students, majoring in any field of study that EIU offers, the opportunity to participate in a leadership development program which culminates in a commission (if offered) as an officer in the United States Army, Army Reserve or Army National Guard.

EIU's ROTC program is under the direction of Lt. Col. David Sims, Jr., chair of the department of military science.

A junior business major, Bryant is a 1992 graduate of Rich South High School, Richton Park.

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Eastern, which is celebrating its 100th anniversary in 1994-95, is a comprehensive university with more than 10,500 students and 46 undergraduate and 27 graduate degree programs. It is a teaching institution which prides itself on the quality and affordability of its undergraduate program.